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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Calvin L. Loop, et al.

Application No.: 10/016,653

Filed: December 5, 2001

Title : DESICCANT BAG WITH ENCLOSED EAS TAG

AND SECURITY MARKINGS

Docket No. : 47493/RRP/D424

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Box Petitions Branch Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 April 4, 2003

Commissioner:

A petition to extend the due date for filing an executed declaration in support of this application was denied in an Office of Petitions letter of November 19, 2002, and the application was declared abandoned as of August 11, 2002. Abandonment was unintentional, and was due to unexpected and unintentional delays in obtaining authorization for signing of the declaration on behalf of a deceased inventor (Calvin L. Loop). Revival pursuant to Rule 1.137(b) is respectfully requested.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- a. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by joint inventors Bradley A. Wolk and Robert C. Loop, and by Robert C. Loop acting as personal representative of the estate of deceased joint inventor, Calvin L. Loop.
- b. An Attorney's Certificate establishing the right of Robert C. Loop to execute the application declaration on behalf of decedent, Calvin L. Loop.
- c. Our check for \$650.00 for the small-entity petition fee (Rule 1.17m).

REMARKS

The long delay in obtaining and filing an executed declaration and attorney certificate is regretted, but the entire delay was unintentional. Undersigned counsel first requested the required attorney certificate from the responsible probate attorney in a letter of February 26,

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2002. In spite of repeated telephone reminders, and after receipt of several incorrectly prepared documents, the enclosed certificate was not received until early March 2003.

Application revival is believed appropriate in view of the unintentional delays and abandonment, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Declaration

Attorney's Certificate

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